

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with marking to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. Changes in any amended claims are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter), double brackets (for deleted matter less than five consecutive characters), or underline (for added matter)

Claims 1 - 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A padlock comprising:

a lock body ~~having a first channel and a second channel therein;~~

a combination locking means received in said lock body and including a set of number wheels and a stem received in said number wheels, ~~wherein said stem is movable vertically within said number wheels when a set of unlocking numbers is dialed through said number wheels;~~

a shackle having a longer arm with an end received in said lock body and slidably received in said first channel and connected with disposed corresponding to axis of said stem of said combination

locking means, and a shorter arm disposed outside of said lock body and rotatable about said longer arm;

~~a key operated locking means received in said lock body and including a rotor and a driving rod extending from said rotor, said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for receiving a key, wherein said rotor is rotatable only by said key; and~~

a block disposed on said lock body and movable to a first position where said shorter arm of said shackle is confined in said block, and a second position where said shorter arm is released;

wherein said block and said combination locking means are disposed at diagonally opposite corners of said body, ~~having a mounting portion received in said second channel and engaged with said driving rod of said key operated locking means, and an engaging portion disposed outside of said lock body, wherein said engaging portion controls rotation of said shorter arm when said mounting portion is driven directly by said driving rod.~~

Claims 14 - 30 (Canceled)

Claim 31 (Withdrawn) A method for inspecting baggage, comprising the steps of:

restricting a key to at least one security personal use only;
providing said key for said security personal;

providing a key operated locking means, which includes a rotor having a keyhole for receiving said key, and a driving rod extending from said rotor, said rotor being rotatable only by said key held by said security personal;

providing a combination locking means, which includes a set of number wheels and a stem received in said number wheels, and said stem is movable vertically within said number wheels when a set of unlocking numbers is dialed through said number wheels;

providing a block;

connecting said block with said driving rod of said key operated locking means;

providing a shackle, which has a longer arm and a shorter arm;

connecting said stem of said combination locking means with said longer arm of said shackle;

making a padlock, which comprises steps of providing a lock body; assembling said block, said key operated locking means, said combination locking means and said shackle to said lock body; and making said block to control rotation of said shorter arm when said block is driven directly by said driving rod; and

providing said padlock for consumers to lock their baggage;

wherein said security personal opens said padlock by said key when an inspection of said baggage is necessary.

Claim 32 (New): The padlock as claimed in claim 13, wherein said shackle is controlled by said combination locking means.

Claim 33 (New): The padlock as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a key operated locking means received in said lock body and including a rotor and a driving rod extending from said rotor, said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for receiving a key, wherein said rotor is rotatable only by said key; wherein said block has a mounting portion received in said second compartment and engaged with said driving rod of said key operated locking means, and an engaging portion disposed outside of said lock body, wherein said engaging portion controls rotation of said shorter arm when said mounting portion is driven directly by said driving rod.

Claim 34 (New): The padlock as claimed in claim 33, wherein said engaging portion of said block has a top defining a receptacle and a side defining a gap communicating with said receptacle, said shorter arm of said shackle engageable with said engaging portion via either one of said receptacle and said gap.

Claim 35 (New): A padlock comprising:

a lock body;

a locking means received in said lock body;

a shackle having a longer arm with an end received in said lock body and disposed corresponding to said locking means, and a shorter arm disposed outside of said lock body and rotatable about said longer arm; and

a block disposed on said lock body and movable to a first position where said shorter arm of said shackle is confined in said block, and a second position where said shorter arm is released;

wherein said block and said locking means are disposed at diagonally opposite corners of said body.